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1. MODERATE SVENSKA DAGBLADET COMMENTS JULY 4 ON LONDON MIDEAST
MEETING:

2. "THE AMERICAN VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE'S VISIT IN ISRAEL AND
EGYPT IS NOT SEEN AS HAVE ING LED TO A CLOSING OF THE GAP IN VIEW-
POINTS BUT ONE SHOULD NEVERTHELESS NOTICE THAT (THE VISITS) HAVE
PRODUCED A RESULT WHICH IS IN NO WAY INSIGNIFICANT: A FOREIGN
MINISTERS' MEETING BETWEEN THE US, ISRAEL AND EGYPT IN LONDON
LATER THIS MONTH.

3. "...NOWEVER, BEFORE THE MEETING IN LONDON ANOTHER REMARKABLE
MEETING MAY OCCUR, ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL SOURCES IN CAIRO, NAMELY
(ONE) BETWEEN CARTER AND SADAT. CARTER WILL VISIT WEST GERMANY
NEXT WEEK AND SADAT (WILL VISIT) AUSTRIA, AND THEN THEY WOULD
HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET. CERTAINLY THEY HAVE MUCH TO
TALK TO EACH OTHER ABLUT, BUT THERE ARE REASONS TO BELIEVE
THAT THE MEETING, IF IT HAPPENS, WILL BE RATHER SHORT AND
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FORMAL. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE ISRAELIS HAVE GOOD REASON TO
FEEL THEMSELVES DISCRIMINATED AGAINST.

4. "...BUT EVEN IF SUCH (A LONDON MEETING) HAPPENS IT IS
UNFORTUNATELY ALL TOO PROBABLE THAT NO RESULTS WILL EMERGE.
IF SO, IT WOULD BE TIME FOR THE US TO PLAY A MORE ACTIVE
ROLE AND PUT FORTH ITS OWN SUGGESTIONS -- A DEVELOPMENT WHICH

FOR A LONG TIME HAS SEEMED THE MOST PROBABLE (OUTCOME)".
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